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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. ~~2480~~

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WITT et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/560,788  
FILED: April 28, 2000  
FOR: File Protection Service for a Computer  
System

EXAMINER: REVAK,  
Christopher A..  
ART UNIT: 2131  
CONF. NO: 5145

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated May 10, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.